

Title (en)

Method for cleaning oilfield product storage tanks.

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Säubern von Lagerbehältern für Ölfeldprodukte.

Title (fr)

Méthode de nettoyage des réservoirs de stockage pour des produits de champ pétrolifère.

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Abstract (en)

A method and equipment to remove sediment and settlements from storage tank bottoms (1) is composed of tank mixers (2), hydroclones (5) and a centrifuge (15) to remove the sediment from the tanks (1), separate the oil and further dehydrate the solids. The method is effective in reducing costs for waste disposal and tank cleaning and recovers 95% of the oil contained in the waste. The method produces semi-dry solids.

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